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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Previously Presented) Method for creating a list of contents in a controlling device connected to a domestic network to which are connected a number of devices, the method comprising:

sending over the network, from the controlling device, a single command specifying a filtering criterion but not specifying a recipient device, each recipient device not responding if the respective device has no content corresponding to the criterion;

creating in a device a local list on receipt of the command, the local list itemizing the contents supplied by the device in which the local list is created and involved in the filtering criterion specified by the command;

sending a notification to the controlling device upon creation of the local list by the device;

transferring via the network the local list from the device to the controlling device upon receipt by the device of a transfer request; and

assembling in the controlling device local lists received from the network to form the list of contents.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Previously Presented) Method according to Claim 1, wherein the controlling device sends transfer requests to each connected device following a specific action on the part of the user.

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- 4. (Previously Presented) Method according to Claim 1, wherein each transfer request is sent from the controlling device on receipt of a corresponding notification.
- 5. (Previously Presented) Method according to Claim 4, further comprising creating the list of contents in the controlling device by assembling the local lists dynamically as the local lists are received.
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Previously Presented) Device connected to a domestic network, and designed to supply contents, wherein the device comprises programmed means for:

creating a local list on receipt of a command from a controlling device specifying a filtering criterion, the local list itemizing the contents supplied in the device and involved in the filtering criterion specified by the command but not specifying a recipient device, the recipient device not responding if the recipient device has no content corresponding to the criterion;

sending a notification of creation of the local list; and transferring via the network the local list to another device connected to the network upon receipt of a transfer request.

8. (Previously Presented) Device connected to a domestic network, and designed to display a list of contents, wherein the device comprises programmed means for:

sending over the network a command specifying a filtering criterion but not specifying a recipient device, the recipient device not

responding if the recipient device has no content corresponding to the criterion:

receiving a notification that a local list is created in a responding device:

transmitting a transfer request to the responding device; and transferring via the network the local list from the responding device connected to the network, the local list created in response to the command.

9. (Previously Presented) Device connected to a domestic network, designed to supply contents and display a list of contents, wherein the device comprises programmed means for:

creating the local list on receipt of a command specifying a filtering criterion but not specifying a recipient device, the device not responding if the device has no content corresponding to the criterion, the local list itemizing the contents supplied in the device and involved in the filtering criterion specified by the command;

transmitting a notification that the local list is created;

receiving a transfer request from a requesting device; and

transferring via the network the local list to the requesting device connected to the network; and

programmed means for:

sending over the network a command specifying a filtering criterion but not specifying a recipient device; and

transferring via the network another local list from another device connected to the network.